

THE OWOSSO TIMES

OWOSSO, MICH., AUG. 20, 1915

All Must Have Licenses.

County Clerk A. L. Nichols is prepared to issue hunting licenses made necessary by an act of the legislature, which goes into effect August 24. Under this law every person who hunts in the state, whether a resident or non-resident, must obtain a hunting license and pay a fee of \$1.00 to hunt, except on his own enclosed land. Carrying a gun off one's property is considered evidence that the person carrying it is hunting, according to the new law. As there are many persons who hunt small game near their homes, it is expected that the number of these new licenses issued will be large.

For the privilege of hunting small game, aliens and non-residents must pay a hunting fee of \$10 and for deer \$25. A special license of \$10 for hunting beaver is also charged and required by the provisions of the new law. Licenses are issued to the county clerks of the state through the game warden's office instead of through the secretary of states as heretofore, but this makes no difference to the person securing the license as each county clerk will furnish the special license.

Real Estate Transfers

W. Pierpont to Andrew Lewis, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 43, 44, 45, 46, blk 4, Woodlawn Park add, Owosso \$250.

L. H. Stafford to F. G. Ward lot 42 Central add Owosso, \$350.

David Benson et al to J. Emmet, part of sec 1 of sw 1/4 sec 33 Woodhull, \$350.

D. W. Lewis to A. Hopper and wife, west 58 acres of sw 1/4 sec 31, Burns \$3000.

C. W. Libby to H. Ferguson east pt lot 5, west pt lot 6, blk 1, Naldratt's add Durand, \$1.

Mary Wel'et to C. Knight and wife, 3 acres on east part of south part of sw 1/4 sec 21, Caledonia, \$1.

A. Fillingier and wife to Sadie Gordon, lot 3, blk 6 Hendersonville, \$1250.

J. W. Hibbard to O. L. Richmond and wife, lot 12 except 31 ft and east 3 rds 10 ft, Merrill's add Owosso, \$1 and other.

A. Shaw to L. P. Johnson and wife n 50 ft lots 1 and 2 blk 2, Yerkes' add Vernon, \$40.

H. B. Dunning to E. E. Durham and wife, lot 11 and e 1/2 lot 10 blk 23 Cornua \$375.

R. D. Hershey to W. L. Frisbie et al land on blk 35 Owosso, \$400.

A. E. Vanoller to L. E. Jones lot 3 and e 3 ft lot 4, blk 15 Vernon \$25.

M. A. Adams et al to E. A. Hawley w 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 10 Woodhull \$900.

M. E. Smith to I. Bessinger et al lot 14 blk 7, Mabbitt's add Ovid, \$40.

J. D. Connyrman to L. F. Johnson and wife 100 ft of lots 1 and 2 blk 2, Yerkes' add Vernon \$1500.

Morrice.

The Beard school will open for the fall term Monday, Aug. 30, with Miss Fern Love as teacher. The interior of the building has been remodeled and painted—A bunch of oaks over six feet in height is on display in town, grown on the farm of Alley Smith southeast of town. This being a record season for oaks—A thirty six foot silo is being erected on the farm of Mrs. Phoebe Grubb, southeast of town—Mrs. W. A. Conley and daughter Hazel returned from Mt. Clemens, Saturday night—Re-rating and numbering of electric meters is being done here this week—Mr and Mrs Charles Jordan of Lafayette, Ind., report the birth of a son. Mr Jordan was former superintendent of schools here.

Boys and Girls Clubs at West Michigan Fair.

The 1915 Premium book of the West Michigan State Fair contains a novel \$25 cash prize offer for the Boys Club making a display at the fair this fall. The conditions are that when the judging is done the exhibit itself will count 50 points and the club that has the largest number of members on hand will secure credit for the other 50 points.

This prize is offered by the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, who through their agricultural department have been encouraging the development of Boys Clubs in Western Michigan.

In the regular Boys and Girls Club Class over \$150.00 is offered in the various divisions, and to all first premium winners the G. R. & I. Ry. is offering \$10 extra as a special award to exhibitors from counties traversed by their line.

By the fair management \$50 in four awards is offered for the best exhibit of grains, seeds, grasses, fresh or canned vegetables by any Boys and Girls Club or School Club.

The educational department also shows substantial cash prizes for individual and school work and a copy of the 1915 premium list will be sent to any boy or girl that is interested.

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Watson Family Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Watson family was held at the home of Charles Watson in Saginaw, August 4. Those present were Mrs. Sarah Watson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jenkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr and family of Owosso; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and family of Cornua; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kear and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kear and families of Vernon; Mrs. George Gillett and family, and Mrs. George Packard of Flushing; Mrs. Thomas Watson and two sons, of Wichita, Kansas.

A pot luck dinner was served at noon and the afternoon and evening were spent with music and dancing. A good time is reported by all. The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kear of Vernon, on Labor Day, 1916.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Botsford of Perry celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Aug. 13, in the midst of their family and friends, about fifty being present to help commemorate the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Botsford have lived in Perry all their lives, and are aged 71 and 70 respectively. Both are in fairly good health and heartily enjoyed their anniversary. The reunion of the family to help them celebrate the day came as a surprise to the couple. A fine dinner was brought and served and the children presented Mr. and Mrs. Botsford with a golden token, others gave them suitable remembrances of the occasion. Those present from away were Irving Botsford and family of Lansing, F. A. Botsford of Grandville, Mrs. Martin Leeman of Williamston, Mrs. William Donley and family, of Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spalding of Merrill, Mrs. Hattie Rutheuf of Detroit, besides many relatives in and near Perry and Shafterburg. Mr. and Mrs. Botsford are the parents of four living children and eight grand children.

Vernon.

County Drain Commissioner, Griffin of Durand and Floyd Bontwell of Cornua, the first of the week were working on the Webb Creek drain watershed locating the land drained and to be assessed in taxes for cost of said drain.

The Holly drain through our village to Durand will be probated in a few days when a jury will be appointed to go over the drain and determine the damages to be awarded to property owners who have not signed the right of way. Two larger new iron bridges will be required in our village to take the place of the present ones of the Ann Arbor railroad company that cross the drain, for which the railroad company is asking the sum of \$5,300 for installation—Charles Paine was one of the first ones in this locality to have his wheat threshed from the field, on Monday. The yield was a surprise to him, over 700 bushels from 21 acres, about 34 bushels per acre, which was very good for this season—Amos Farmer, county road commissioner, with a gang of men is working on a mile and a half of state reward road east of Durand. The road will be graveled from the Clarence Ackerman pit on his farm east of our village, which is a large pit and of good quality, with about a distance of a mile to draw—H. W. Randolph and Cecil Pierce are visiting at Grand Rapids this week—Wheat in Venice township has been averaging a large yield from what has been threshed. John Tobey had from 13 acres 650 bushels, 50 bushels per acre; Ray Byington 48 bushels to the acre and Dan Baker averaged 46 bushels to the acre, which are good crops of grain—Arthur Shaw had 20 acres of wheat on his farm threshed from the field which averaged 40 bushels to the acre—Miss Winifred Sergeant of Almont, has been engaged by the school board to teach in the grammar room—Justice George Barrett on Friday viewed sheep on the Ephraim Judson farm north of Durand which were wounded and killed by dogs which raided the flock of over 50. Seven sheep were wounded and killed by the dogs, supposed to come from Durand—Beans, beets and potatoes in this locality are beginning to show the blight in some fields from the continued wet weather. Wheat, oats and hay have been damaged some from the same cause—Deland Van Wormer on Saturday had two lambs killed and some wounded by dogs from the village while the sheep were pasturing in a field on his farm. Two of the dogs were shot and kill and one escaped—Edward Holington and Britton Mattoon were in Detroit this week and Mr. Holington bought an auto—Wm. Tarbin and George Putnam went to N. Dakota this week of the week to work in the wheat fields.

Making a Hit.

An advertisement of a recent sale ran thus: "The choice collection of bric-a-brac offered for sale is so unusual that it may safely be said each piece in it is calculated to create a sensation among people of artistic sense. Immediately on entering the room the visitor's eye will be struck by a carved walking stick of great weight and beauty."—Christian Register.

Something in This.

"I think these campfire girls are learning some useful lessons."

"For instance?"

"After bending over a smoky campfire a girl won't be half so apt to shy from the kitchen range."—Kansas City Journal.

MARKETING OF FARM TIMBER

Forest Service Says Ignorance of Woodlot Owners Often Costs Them Dearly.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The marketing of farm timber presents some of the same difficulties, but in an aggravated form, that the farmer meets in selling other crops, says a Forest Service contribution to the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture, just issued. The farmer finds it hard to get enough for his timber. Most farmers now sell their saw timber on the stump to a mill man, such sales ordinarily being made for a lump sum. The mill man, experienced in estimating, goes through the woods and sizes up the quantity and value of the timber he wants. The owner, being a farmer and not a lumberman, seldom knows anything about estimating timber and has only the vaguest idea of what it ought to bring. The consequence of this condition is that the farmer often receives only a small fraction of the actual market value of his stumpage.

Astonishing examples of what a farmer may thus throw away are often encountered by foresters, continues the article. For instance, a Massachusetts farmer sold a million feet of timber to a portable sawmill man for \$1200 and thought he had obtained a good price. His neighbor, however, who knew something about timber, got \$7,000 for the same quantity of white pine from the very same portable mill man. The first farmer, on account of his ignorance, practically presented the mill man with \$5800; the second owner was wise enough to learn before he attempted to sell his timber how much he had and what it ought to bring him in money.

The productive capacity of the 200 million acres of farm lands throughout the country which either have or should have timber growing on them is enormous, says the article. This area is larger than all the national forests put together, and with an annual growth of 200 broad feet per acre of saw timber—a moderate allowance under the practice of forestry—it would produce annually forever about 40 billion feet, or the equivalent of the entire lumber cut of the country, in addition to not less than 120 million cords of firewood.

These figures, continues the article, probably never will be realized, for the reason that the present area of farm woodlands is much greater than it will be eventually. For example, woodland comprises 51 per cent of the entire farm area of the south, and undoubtedly much of this land will be put to other uses than timber growing. Nevertheless, the farmers of the United States now own at least 250 billion feet of saw timber and 14 billion cords of cordwood, and this timber should produce a substantial part of their incomes. Farmers ought to make the most of their timber, and the public should be interested in this question for the reason that the vast aggregate of farm timber should be available to supplement the other sources of the general supply.

Why the Blues?

Every one loves the blue sky with its brightness, warmth and softness. Hundreds have written of it in glowing terms of praise, while the inarticulate millions have felt what they expressed. Who does not love a pair of blue eyes—laughing blue eyes, true blue eyes, tender blue eyes, Irish blue eyes? The men who follow the sea love her every mood and hue, and yet 'tis her sparkling sapphire cloak they would have her don on the happiest occasions. "It is impossible in our condition of society not to be sometimes a snob," wrote Thackeray—not to have a heart that would relish pumping a little blue blood along with the red. But when our thoughts are dull, depressed and drear, like an unkind wintry gray sky, we are in the blues. Why this paradoxical deflection of the color which is associated with so many of the fair and pleasing things of life? If we must vilify a color there are yellow, canaries and jaundice. There are red devils and danger. Why the blues?—Boston Globe.

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GRAINS

Quoted by Fred Welch.
Wheat, white..... \$1 00
Wheat, red..... 1 08
Oats..... 36
Rye..... 92
Barley..... 1 10
Choice hand picked beans 2 40
Cloverseed, Alayke..... \$6.00 to 7.00
Clover seed, June..... \$6.00 to 7.00
Cloverseed, Mammoth..... \$6.00 to 7.00
Hay..... \$10 to \$11.00

DRESSED MEATS

Quoted by Bowers & Metzger.
Beef, dressed..... 9 to 11
Calves, dressed..... 14
Pork, dressed..... 9 to 10
Tallow..... 5c

LIVE POULTRY

Quoted by Rundell Bros.
Hens, fat..... 10 to 11
Broilers, 1 1/2 to 3 lb 13 to 15
Packing Stock Butter..... 17
Eggs..... 17

HIDES

Beef hides, green..... 14 to 17
Horse hides, each..... \$3.00

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Butter..... 24
Eggs..... 17
Potatoes..... 40
Apples..... 40
Onions..... 75

\$30,000 Worth of Oats Lost to Saginaw County Farmers.

One of the enterprising farmers of the county living a short distance from the city entered the county agriculturist's office recently with a whole handful of smutted heads of oats and asked if there was anything he could do to save the oats from smut. He said: "I have gone over my fields carefully and it seems to me that there must be a loss of several bushels per acre from this disease."

In reply the county agriculturist said: "I am glad to say that there is an absolutely satisfactory remedy for the prevention of smut and it is easily applied at a cost of not to exceed two cents per acre for formaldehyde, and a few minutes' time. By this means any farmer can insure his oats against smut." There are probably some who have never heard of this simple remedy; some who have no faith in it; some who just don't get time to try it and some who don't investigate to find why their yield is not up to the average per acre.

In speaking of the situation this year in regard to smut, County Agent Robinson said yesterday: "It is safe to say that there is an average loss of three bushels per acre throughout the county this year in fields where the seed was not treated. I think that not to exceed one-fourth of the farmers treat their seed oats, so there are approximately 30,000 acres of oats in Saginaw county sowed with untreated seed. Thirty thousand acres with a loss conservatively estimated at three bushels per acre means 90,000 bushels of oats, valued at more than \$30,000, loss to the farmers this year."

When asked if the weather caused the smut in the grain, Mr. Robinson replied: "The weather is responsible for the smut in oats in the same degree that it is responsible for the corn crop. Seed, soil, care and weather are all required to make a corn crop. If you do not plant the seed you do not get any corn, no matter how favorable the weather. If you plant no live smut seeds or 'spores' you will get no smut. The formaldehyde kills the smut spores on the oat heads."

Almost an innumerable number of inquiries have been received at the office of the farm bureau recently in regard to the smut trouble. In many cases Mr. Robinson's advice has been for them to visit the farms of Stephen Bow and P. J. Bannan of Kochville; William Hackett of Saginawtown; Charles Gottschalk of Buena Vista; J. J. Hirst of Albee; Charles Fox of Fremont; Fred C. Bair of Chesaning, or any other one of several hundred farmers in the county who have treated their oats, and to look over the fields and to ask these men what they think of the value of the formaldehyde treatment.

On some of these farms comparative tests have been made with treated and untreated seed. "I am always pleased," County Agriculturist Robinson said, "to show a group of farmers anywhere in the county how to apply the treatment and to furnish individual inquiries with full directions."—Saginaw Courier Herald.

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